



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Philip H. Coelho, et al.)
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For: Apparatus and Method of)
Preparation of Stable, Long)
Term Thrombin From Plasma)
and Thrombin Formed)
Thereby)
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AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, in response to the office action mailed on September 29, 2005.

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